

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 23rd, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Michael Fay** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + **Mary Pitcher** by Theresa & Dave Clements
 + **Jimmy Harris** by Swenson Family
 * **Gerardo Carbonaro Health*** by Antoinette Competiello
 * **God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family**” by the Gusmano Family
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 24th, 2026—Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM + **Sean Marmet** by David & Theresa Clements
 + **Linda Clements** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + **Gabriel La Plume** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * **Margaret Colin– Birthday Blessings*** by Bill & Lu
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday May 27th, 2026
9:00 AM + **Michael Higgins** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + **Paul Fancher** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + **Yvonne Wulforst** by Jim & Joan Tiner

Friday May 28th, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + **Ann Doyle** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday May 30th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Christopher Cuomo** by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + **Bonnie Gartung** by Theresa & Dave Clements
 + **Joe Kenyon** by The Kenyon Family
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 31st, 2026—The Most Holy Trinity
10:30 AM + **Nancy Schnaars** by Helen Siems & family
 + **Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
 + **John Gartung** by Christine Gartung
 * **God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family**” by the Gusmano Family
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 05/30/2026 & 05/31/2026
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette 10:30 AM: Ed Serdy
Eucharistic Ministers: 05/30/2026 & 05/31/2026
3:45 PM: Joe Polisenio 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 05/31/2026
10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley & Hugo Kelley
Greeters: 05/31/2026
10:30 AM: Samantha Hoecker, Joan DeBenedittis
Ushers: 05/31/2026
10:30 AM: Nolan Stroosnyder & Greg Provencher

Readings for the week of May 24th, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: 1 Pt:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

Pentecost Sunday—May 24th, 2026

Op. 443—Come, Holy Ghost
 “Daniel 3: Glory and praise forever!”
 Off. 832—They’ll Know We Are Christians
 Comm. 614—How Great Thou Art
 Cl. 566— Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
May 16th & May 17th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 567.00	\$ 1,664.00	\$2,231.00
Catholic Ch	\$ 170.00	\$ 587.00	\$ 757.00
Candles/Poor			\$ 70.05

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”

Thank you for supporting your parish!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 will end on June 30th, 2026! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$15,625.00 from 36 of our parishioners.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have 78.0% of our total needed.

We are still in need of your contribution to make our goal this year.

Fundraising

Help our St. Joseph’s Youth Group get to the **Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference!** We are pre-selling delicious Krispy Kreme Original Glazed donuts and half dozen for raspberry filled to help cover travel and registration costs for our teens.

Cost: \$12.00 per dozen, raspberry filled half a dozen \$12.00

Order Deadline: May 31st

How to Order: After the Masses

Thank you for helping our youth encounter Christ at Steubenville East! Your support makes this life-changing trip possible.



The kids that are selling them should plan to pick up their orders to distribute on June 7th in the parish hall. But if there were individual orders placed during hospitality, they can pick their orders up that day too.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors for our Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Joe or call the rectory.

Memorial Day Blessings

Fr. Joe would like to thank all of the families that have lost a loved one(s) in serving in our United States Military Forces.

God bless them all and keep them in your prayers for the great sacrifice they made to keep our country free.

For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978 Password: 104215

Can you help us financially?

Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe

Chiara Lubich—Love Conquers All

Portraying the life of Chiara Lubich, the founder of the Focolare Movement, this powerful movie tells the dramatic story of the spiritual and human adventure of a young teacher from Trento, Italy, who, amidst the devastation and despair from the bombings of World War II, was called to build a better, more united world, becoming a strong witness and advocate of universal brotherhood as a prerequisite for dialogue and peace among men.



Directed by the acclaimed filmmaker Giacomo Campiotti (Mary of Nazareth, St. Philip Neri), it reveals a charismatic figure who chose love as the compass of life and found her mission and purpose through the passage from the Gospel, "May they all be one."

With her message of friendship and relief towards her neighbor, especially the poor and suffering, without distinction of race or religious belief, Chiara greatly contributed to renewing the Church and society, becoming a light in the darkness through the work of the Focolare Movement, which continues her legacy today throughout the world. Her mission had the full support of all the Popes in her lifetime, and she had particular close collaboration with Pope John Paul II. Her cause for sainthood has been opened in Rome.

Watch on Formed!!

Sincerest Sympathies and Condolences

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathies and condolences to the Fedor family on the passing of Joseph, Husband, Father, Grandfather and his extended family. May his soul rest in peace!



Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church.

Our Lady of Help of Christians

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, protector of families and homes, on May 24.



This devotion to Our Lady emerged in the 16th century when the invocation "Help of Christians" was added by Pope Saint Pius V to the Litany of Loreto after the famous Battle of Lepanto in 1571.

The liturgical feast was established by Pope Pius VII upon returning from France after spending five years as a prisoner of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The pontiff attributed his return, which occurred on May 24, 1814, to the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, setting this date on the calendar in her honor.

The title and devotion to Our Lady, Help of Christians, in turn, was widely disseminated by Saint John Bosco. He built the great Basilica dedicated to Our Lady, Help of Christians in Turin, Italy in 1862.

Full of confidence in the power of the Virgin Mother of God, we want to consecrate our families and homes to her maternal protection. *(reprinted from Dynamic Catholic)*

Second Collection

There is a 2nd collection next weekend for European Relief. Your generosity helps support grants for vital pastoral ministries throughout the region. Your funds promote education for children and families, rebuilds churches and renews Community Life.

Thank you for your donations to this important outreach program.

Missionary Disciples Presentation

There will be a presentation and talk on Missionary Disciple's Spirit on Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall for all the leaders, council members, staff and those who want to serve on the Evangelization Committee.

Fr. Joe encourages everyone to attend this presentation to have a missionary zeal to work for the Lord and His people.



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GREECE PILGRIMAGE
In the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise
 Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

"The world is a book and those who do not travel Read only one Page."

Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.

October 30th—November 9th, 2026

For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

Prayer Remembrance



Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Adrian Origen, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene & Helen Tiffany, Margaret Schneider, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly & Carol Rooney for a speedy recovery.

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

Receive the Holy Spirit!!



May 24th, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?